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INTERVERTEBRAL SUPPORT)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response which expires on March 31, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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